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## MEXICAN REBELS ATTACK NUEVO LAREDO

### CAMINETTI GETS BUCK FROM POST

Labor Department Aide Passes Alien Charge to Commissioner.

Washington, May 7.—Appearing before the house rules committee today to defend his official conduct in alien deportations, Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the labor department, charged that Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, had delayed action in deportations by withholding cases so he might compile what Mr. Post termed "an unauthorized and unlawful memorandum" recommending final action.

Mr. Post declared that last March he changed the custom that had grown up in the department of permitting Mr. Caminetti to make recommendations, and went direct to the record to make the final decision himself. This, he argued, was the only legally authorized procedure.

Cases Pile Up.

At the time of the change, Mr. Post said, "scores and scores" of cases had piled up in the immigration bureau with the result that many aliens were being held in jail for months.

"The change was not made until political offenders were arrested," remarked Chairman Campbell.

"I understand your implication," answered Mr. Post, adding that the house immigration committee by its report in deportation cases showed only a slight idea of the procedure. As assistant secretary, he said, he had canceled hundreds of warrants for deportation on the recommendation of Mr. Caminetti and immigration inspectors.

On Issuing Warrants.

Mr. Post testified that the secretary of labor alone was authorized by law to issue warrants for deportation, and that he also was the sole judge in ordering deportations. The immigration committee, he added, assumed throughout its report that Mr. Caminetti had power to recommend deportations.

Mr. Post said that he had found a variance between the evidence and Mr. Caminetti's memoranda and declared that the immigration committee had accepted the memoranda and compiled a "misleading" report.

Newspapers, he charged, had not correctly informed the country of his actions, declaring that "outside" salaries paid to reporters caused them to make unfair statements.

Cannot Prove Slur.

Questioned by Chairman Campbell, the assistant secretary said he could not prove a single "case" of reporters being influenced in their articles regarding him.

Chairman Campbell remarked that he did not know reporters had sources of income other than from their papers, but Mr. Post said he thought that this was "common knowledge."

Referring to the "red" raids conducted by the department of justice, which have resulted in 5,000 arrests since last fall, Mr. Post testified that the only weapons found by the department were three revolvers, two of 22 caliber. Only 40 of the aliens who have been given a hearing, he said, testified that they favored use of violence in bringing about a change of government.

Hale Called For Changing Sims' Record

Washington, May 7.—Chairman Hale of the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row, was charged before the committee today by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, with ordering an alteration in the record of the inquiry.

Sensor Hale said he had directed the secretary to strike out a colloquy between senators as to whether Democratic members were permitted to question witnesses as freely as the Republicans, and that he assumed full responsibility for his action.

Sensor Pittman said that while the matter deleted was not in itself of great value, the principle involved—that of "obtaining a full and correct report of everything that transpires"—was of great importance.

Cross examination of Admiral William S. Benson, retired, then was continued.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson today sent a message of condolence to the king of Sweden on the death of his daughter, the crown princess.

### Profiteering is Held as Fundamental Cause For Prevailing High Costs

Spokesman for Unions Tells Rail Labor Board Increased Labor Costs are Not Responsible for H. C. L.

Washington, May 7.—A study of profiteering in American industry, made under the auspices of the railway labor board, was presented today to the railway labor board today in support of the railway workers' demands for higher pay and to refute the charge that increased labor costs are responsible for the high cost of living.

Prepared by W. J. Lauck, former secretary of the war labor board, the study seeks to show that profiteering in industry is the fundamental cause for high prices in practically all commodities.

Calling attention to the many war-made millionaires, the study contends that a three-fold relationship exists "between high prices, profiteering and the addition to the quota of millionaires," and that the increase in the wealth of the wealthy is an "unanswerable" refutation to all attempts to charge labor with profiteering, and to all attempts to hold labor responsible for the high cost of living.

Menace of Future.

"For, if invested wealth gets a larger return," says the study, "a larger proportion of the national income than formerly, the man who gives personal service or labor is bound to get a smaller proportion. The menace of the future lies in the probability that the vast profits which are still held in reserve will be capitalized in order that, under the pretext of a fair return on investment, those who own them will continue to take the larger proportion of national income, even at the expense of very great suffering on the part of the workers, when the over-stimulation of war has passed away."

Of the extraordinary increase in the price of sugar, now amounting to 300 per cent, the study says, the increase in labor cost paid by the consumer was less than 15 per cent.

In the meat packing industry, where profits were said to have increased between 300 and 400 per cent, the labor item was shown so small that a wage increase of 100 per cent would add less than 5 per cent to the total cost of the meat. The increase in price between 1914

and 1918 was shown as eight times the total labor cost, and the 1918 price represented 25 times the total labor item.

Profits in Clothes.

Profits absorb approximately one-half the retail price of certain kinds of cloth, the report declared, while the labor item amounts to from one-fourteenth to one-twentieth of the price. Similar relations were pictured in the manufacture of men's garments.

"The profit items on shoes in 1914, it was charged, absorbed nearly one-half the price paid by the consumer, or nearly three times the total labor cost, while in 1917 the profit items amounted to approximately three-fifths of the total price and over five times the total labor cost."

Increases in the retail price of bituminous coal were shown at four times the increase in labor cost, while the proportion of the proceeds of the industry received by the coal operator was shown as increased from 75 to 400 per cent.

An average of \$1,200 per family of five during 1916-1917 was declared to be probably a highly conservative estimate of the actual cost of corporate profiteering to the consumer.

Concluding his study, Mr. Lauck submitted the following general demands in the name of the railroad workers:

"1. Labor in general, and railroad labor in particular, must have increased proportionate to advances in living costs.

"2. In the present crisis, and for all time to come, producers and middlemen must be restrained from advancing prices in excess of increases in labor and material costs.

"3. Producers and middlemen must refrain from including income and excess profits taxes in their costs and passing them on to the consumer with an added profit.

"4. The principle of a living wage must be accepted and established in order that normal production may be restored and increased production hoped for in all fields of industry."

### EDWARDS SEEKS PRESIDENCY ON WET PLATFORM

BY HERBERT W. WALKER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, May 7.—With the legalizing of light wines and beer as his main plank, Governor Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey was definitely in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination today.

The announcement of his candidacy came last night from friends of Edwards in New York with the assurance that he will actively participate in the campaign for the nomination.

An organization to back Edwards' candidacy has been in the process of formation during the last few weeks.

Since his stand for light wines and beer in New Jersey and his fight on constitutional prohibition in general through the filing of a suit in the supreme court in behalf of the state, Edwards has received many appeals from members of both parties all over the country to make the race, his friends said.

An indication that he will be a factor at San Francisco his friends point to the strength he revealed in the primary in Michigan, which had adopted state-wide prohibition before the constitutional prohibition amendment became effective.

Edwards' candidacy, if it gains the strength its backers hope for, will mean a real clash at San Francisco with the W. J. Bryan faction, which favors insertion of a dry plank in the platform.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight. Saturday fair. Not much change in temperature.

Highest yesterday, 68; lowest last night, 50. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 7 miles per hour.

Precipitation 24 hours, none. 12 m. 7 p. m. a. m. yesterday, yesterday, today

### BRITISH LORDS FAVOR DRASTIC CURB FOR ERIN

(By United Press.) London, May 7.—More drastic measures to suppress disloyalty in Ireland were urged by speakers in the house of lords last night.

During debate on the Irish question, Lord Asquith suggested that the government invite the "leading intellectual" Sinn Fein leaders to a conference over conditions on the island. If the Sinn Fein refuses, he said, Great Britain will know that a state of war exists, enabling her to suppress Sinn Feinism with the whole power of the government.

Horatio Bottomley, editor of the weekly John Bull and known for his anti-American writings, questioned the government in the house of commons regarding the activities of President De Valera of the "Sinn Fein republic" in the United States, demanding that Great Britain render an official protest.

Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, said he was satisfied the real feeling of the United States was not represented by demonstrations accorded De Valera.

Fourteen more of the hunger striking Sinn Fein prisoners in Wormwood-Scrubs prison have been released, leaving 166 still in jail. Many of those still confined have gone without food 17 days, it was reported.

A Dublin dispatch said the coroner's jury investigating the shooting affair of April 17, in which three civilians were killed, has returned a verdict of willful murder against three members of the constabulary and seven soldiers. Warrants for their arrest were issued.

PRIESTS ACUSED OF STEALING ART GEMS FROM ABBEY

Florence Italy May 7.—Two priests were accused today on a charge of having stolen a bust by Antonio Canova, the celebrated Italian sculptor, an altar by Luca Della Robbia the 15th century sculptor and other art treasures from the abbey of Areveia.

Doubles of the original treasures were substituted by the thieves. The police have recovered the altar.

### ANARCHISTS DAZE ITALY WITH RIOTS

Gain Upper Hand in Several Districts by Acts of Violence.

Rome, May 7.—Anarchists have gained the upper hand in several districts in Italy and disorders have occurred, especially in Leghorn, where the extremists invaded the chamber of labor and committed acts of violence. Police and military forces were compelled to interfere and two persons were killed and more than 30 wounded.

Rail Traffic Checked.

Railway men refused to allow a train to leave Bologna until 300 carabinieri on their way to Viareggio were taken from the cars.

The strike of peasants in the lower districts of the province of Verona is becoming grave, owing to the violent measures taken by strikers. Peasants who refuse to join in the strike are reported to have been shot and strikers are accused of starving cattle and threatening death to proprietors.

Strikers Burn Crops.

Six thousand strikers are alleged to have invaded fields, setting fire to standing crops and spreading terror among the inhabitants, who already are suffering from lack of food.

Governmental authorities are taking energetic steps and are dispatching troops with machine guns to all danger points.

GIRL TO SERVE 10-YEAR TERM FOR PATRICIDE

(By United Press.) St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Ursula Broderick, 16, slayer of her father and her stepfather within the short space of three years, was yesterday sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary following her conviction on a charge of second degree murder for killing her stepfather, by a jury in juvenile court late yesterday.

This was the second trial of the case. In the first trial the jury disagreed.

Neither the girl nor her mother, Mrs. Lillian Woodcock, who was jointly indicted with her, showed any signs of emotion when the verdict was read.

The girl took the stand in her own behalf and retold the story of the shooting. She claimed she was asleep on her cot at her parents' home when she was suddenly awakened by her stepfather, who dragged her to his bed and attempted to attack her. In the struggle, she pulled out the revolver she carried in her dress and shot Woodcock, she said.

BLOOD TEST TO PROVE WHETHER GIRL IS BLACK

(By United Press.) Chicago, May 7.—The future of 14-year-old Thora McCree lay in a drop of her blood under a microscope here today.

Thora hoped the blood test will show she is white. Her foster parents claimed she is a negress.

The girl—blue-eyed and straight-haired—lived her life among negroes. Her "parents," Mr. and Mrs. John McCree, operated a neighborhood restaurant where the little girl lived a Cinderella existence among dirty kettles and dishes.

A negress gave her the idea that she is of Caucasian extraction. So she slipped from school and reported for aid in establishing her race. Ordinary racial tests showed no negroid strain, authorities said. The final decision was left to elaborate blood tests. Mrs. McCree emphatically claimed the girl as her own.

"Thora is half white," she said. "There's nothing to tell of her birth. That's sacred."

Mr. McCree also claimed parentage.

LADY! NO WONDER CORSETS ARE HIGH

Worcester, Mass., May 7.—The Royal Worcester Corset company today declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent from its surplus and voted to increase its capital stock from \$800,000 to \$2,400,000, giving stockholders two shares of new stock for each one share of old.

### KNOX'S SPEECH HELPS TO LINE SIDES IN FIGHT

Proves Anew Impossibility of Getting Together On Treaty.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE, (Special to The Argus.) Washington, D. C., May 7.—President Wilson has waited in silence for the men who defeated the treaty of Versailles in the senate to offer an alternative course of action. Senator Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, and Republican leader, a member of the group irreconcilably opposed to the treaty with or without reservations, has spoken in defense of the plan to make peace by congressional resolution. Insofar as this brings out at last the lines of battle, it marks a step forward toward the great contest at the polls, where the issue will be decided; insofar as it emphasizes the hopeless deadlock between the executive and legislative branches of the government, it breathes anew the passion of personal strife and party bitterness which has prevented agreement for so long.

The Pennsylvania senator's speech made a deep impression. It was carefully prepared and skillfully pieced together. But it was avowedly a destructive criticism—an analysis of what had been done, what might have been done, what should have been prepared at Paris. It doesn't propose any concrete or general plan for action in the face of today's situation beyond a vague suggestion for an international conference some day wherein European nations shall be persuaded to give up the provisions of the treaty which they have already ratified and are now executing and set up a new basis of international law.

Makes Frank Statement.

But Senator Knox makes an honest presentation of the viewpoint of the irreconcilables. He doesn't take refuge behind the cry for "proper reservations." He brushes aside as "unreal" all the talk about "Americanizing the treaty with reservations" indulged in by Messrs. Lowden, Harding, Wood, Will Hays and others.

He defines the issue exactly as Senator Hiram Johnson has so persuasively put it in his successful

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PARLEY CALLED TO DRAFT OPEN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, May 7.—Called by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, representatives of boards of trade, country and terminal elevator associations, grain buyers, exporters and bankers gathered here today to plan for the reestablishment of an open market in wheat, at the expiration of the wheat guaranty act on June 1.

The Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges made known they were anxious to resume trading in futures, but desired the government to safeguard their market, particularly against the pool of foreign governments which has been buying grain for export.

The board of trade urged as a remedy that the United States modify the foreign governments that the embargo section of the Lever act be used against them to prevent foreign manipulation of the market.

Grain dealers desired that the interstate commerce commission use its power under the Esch-Cummings transportation act to furnish an adequate number of cars to move grain in season.

SPokane Growth IS AT STANDSTILL, CENSUS REVEALS

Washington, May 7.—Spokane, Wash., ranking as 48th city of the country in 1910, had a decrease of 198, or 2 per cent in population in the last 10 years on a new basis of 194,204 persons, the census bureau announced today.

The Washington city thus became the first of the cities in the class of more than 100,000, thus far announced, to show a decrease. Newport, Ky., and Joplin, Mo., both cities of 30,000 class, are the next largest cities which have shown decreases. Between 1900 and 1910, Spokane's population increased 183.3 per cent.

FRENCH REPORTED IN RETREAT FROM CILICIAN SECTOR

New York, May 7.—The French have retreated from Cilicia and may entirely evacuate northern Syria, according to a dispatch received here today by the Near East Relief commission from Dr. James I. Barton, its representative in Constantinople.

Hadjin, which has been besieged by Turkish forces for more than a month, now is defended only by American troops, the dispatch added. The Armenians are defending Aintab against assaults which began May 1.

### REDS' GRIP ON KIEV IS STILL FIRM

Poles Meet Stiff Resistance in Latest Drive to Capture City.

(By United Press.) Warsaw, May 7.—Bolshevik troops fighting in the defense of the city of Kiev have strengthened their resistance considerably during the last 24 hours. The battle for the possession of the city still is raging, according to latest dispatches.

The fighting is said to be particularly severe northwest of the city, where the bolsheviks are using artillery stationed just behind the front line entrenchments. Other heavy guns are stationed in the bridgehead territory there and are directing a heavy fire against the attacking Poles and Ukrainian troops.

Bring Up More Guns.

It is assumed the soviet army is bringing up artillery from east of the Dnieper river, as shell fire is gradually increasing as additional pieces are placed in position. Railroad and highway bridges in front of Kiev were destroyed by the retreating bolsheviks, but they are being rapidly repaired by the Poles.

Polish gains are reported along the Dniester river, further south. Ukrainian forces are driving southward toward Odessa, and are reported to have captured the village of Kamionka.

Poles Repulsed.

London, May 7.—Polish troops, advancing on Kiev, were repulsed by the bolsheviks on the line of the Dnieper river, it is announced in a soviet government communique, dated Thursday, received from Moscow today. The statement reads:

"In the Kiev region, at the railway along the river Irpen, we repulsed the enemy's advancing troops.

"On the Caucasian coast four enemy ships bombarded Temryuk, but were driven off by our artillery fire."

TEXAS COTTON IS RUINED BY RAINS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 7.—President Lydell of the Texas Farmers' union estimated today that the rains of this week have placed the Texas cotton in the worst condition in its history. The flooding and washing of fields, he said, have added to the loss inflicted by the late frosts and cold.

AGED ACTOR HANGS SELF IN THEATRE

(By United Press.) Chicago, May 7.—Sam J. Burton, Old Billiken, will not totter across the stage at the Studebaker theatre today, clinging to the arm of a sprightly young man. He had to return for three encores yesterday. An hour later his body was found hanging in the theatre basement. Burton was 70 years old.

LATE BULLETINS

Trieste, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A mutiny broke out in Fiume at 5 o'clock tonight, a fierce battle between the carabinieri and the Arditi developing. Twelve men were killed and 50 others wounded in the struggle. The troops involved are those of Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—The plea in abatement filed yesterday by Charles Evans Hughes, special counsel for indicted Indiana members of the United Mine Workers of America, was overruled in United States district court by Judge A. B. Anderson here today.

New York, May 7.—The Barbers' Supply Dealers' Association of America, with headquarters in this city and branches throughout the United States, prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust act, was ordered dissolved today by Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand.

Bloomington, Ill., May 7.—At 1 p. m. today, the jury in the case against Edgar A. Strasse, charged with the murder of Berne M. Meade, Peoria banker, had been out 26 hours. Those who have been closely following the case now predict that the jury will fail to reach an agreement.

Lincoln, Ill., May 7.—Mrs. Catherine Suedemeier, wife of M. J. Suedemeier, wealthy farmer of Chestnut, Ill., was killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central freight train. Suedemeier was not injured.

### BORAH PRESSES BILL TO CHECK CAMPAIGN CASH

Determined to "Clean Up" G. O. P. From "Undue Generosity of Presidential Seekers in Banks."

BY L. C. MARTIN, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, May 7.—Announcing a determination to "clean up the Republican party," Senator Borah has set out to compel the serious attention of leaders to his charges of undue and improper pre-convention campaign expenditures and activities.

If Borah's plans work out the way he hopes the Republican nomination for president may hinge up on the question of expenditures of money and promises, it seemed evident today.

Starts Ball Rolling.

Borah will first concentrate his energy on getting his resolution for a senatorial investigation adopted. The senate elections committee is expected to take it up this week. Borah hopes that Senator Kenyon, Iowa, will be named chairman of a sub-committee to investigate.

The next move probably will be to gather information concerning a large number of contests in southern states. These contests, which are being made in practically every southern state are being paid for from some mysterious source, according to Borah's alleged information. Investigation will show, he asserts, that the contests in many cases have been "engineered" by northern politicians for purposes of their own.

South "Intolerable."

The situation in the south is "intolerable," Borah said today. He declared he had received pleas from Republicans in that section to help them rid the party there of the influence of "carpet bag politicians from the north."

This Borah says he intends to try to do with a view to making the Republican party in the south an effective minority organization, standing on its own feet and not swayed by the money or influence of northerners.

Borah intends, he said, to have this phase of the investigation conducted in Chicago while the Republican national committee is hearing the contests there, in order to bring directly to the attention of the party leaders the charges concerning the contests.

U. S. SENATOR THREATENED BY DUPONT, CHARGE

Washington, May 7.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa declared in the senate today that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, Del., had virtually threatened to oppose Major General Leonard Wood's campaign for the Republican nomination for president unless Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of his campaign managers, withdrew his opposition to the dye bill now before the senate.

Letter from Dupont.

Senator Kenyon read a letter from Charles K. Weston, manager of the company's publicity department, to Senator Moses, declaring that the New Hampshire senator's opposition to the dye bill was not in accord with the expressed views of General Wood and asking for an explanation of his opposition to the measure.

The letter was dated April 16. Senator Kenyon said he presented it with the permission of both General Wood and Senator Moses, adding that both of them resented it.

Remarkable Spectacle.

"Here we have the remarkable spectacle," said the senator, "of a United States senator engaged in managing a presidential campaign practically threatened as to what will happen to that campaign if he does not withdraw his opposition to a bill."

The letter was presented after Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, had told the senate that German interests were trying to defeat the bill. "Now that we have been told what agencies are trying to kill the measure," said Senator Kenyon, "it may be well to find out what influences are trying to pass it."

BASEBALL BULLETINS

NATIONAL.

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AMERICAN.

At Washington..... R.H.E. New York.....0.....000 Washington.....0.....000 At Boston..... R.H.E. Philadelphia.....100300.....000 Boston.....100100.....000 At Detroit..... R.H.E. St. Louis.....010.....000 Detroit.....111.....000 labor.

### SURRENDER OF CITY IS PREDICTED

Rebels Also Start for Mexico City—Carranza Flight Unverified.

BULLETINS.

Juarez, Mexico, May 7.—One thousand revolutionary troops already have started on their march from here to Mexico City, and 500 more will depart this afternoon, according to information given out at military headquarters here at noon.

San Antonio, Texas, May 7.—A report considered reliable reached here at noon that Mexican revolutionary forces had captured Lampasas, just south of Nuevo Laredo, had cut wire communication to the south and were holding up a train enroute from the border to Mexico City. The rebels were said to be enroute to Nuevo Laredo, where, the report said, the federal forces would surrender.

Laredo, Texas, May 7.—T Mexican consul in Laredo declared the rebels are not of sufficient force to make a successful attack against the Nuevo Laredo garrison. It was reported, but not confirmed, that Charles Uzzua, with a force of federal cavalry, also was approaching Nuevo Laredo to demand its surrender.

Laredo, Texas, May 7.—The mounted customs guards at Nuevo Laredo mutinied at midnight yesterday, declaring for the Sonora revolution; and after an exchange of shots with federal troops, fled in the direction of Colombia, 25 miles up the Rio Grande, according to an official announcement by Mexican Consul Garcia, this afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 7.—General Murguia has been sent into the state of Puebla to attack the forces of General Pablo Gonzales and an engagement already has occurred between the vanguard of the Carranzista troops and the rebels at Otumba, between Mexico City and the city of Puebla.

Authoritative advices reaching Washington today said Gonzales had declared that he was not in league with the Obregonistas and would resist them by force of arms. This was regarded as complicating the situation in Mexico. Gonzales has declared martial law in Puebla City, according to these advices and has exacted a loan of 200,000 pesos from the population.

Train Traffic Checked.

Passenger traffic between Mexico City and Guadalajara has been suspended. A passenger train on this line was attacked by rebels at Panjamo on May 5, and robbed of a considerable sum of government funds intended to be used in paying the soldiers at Guadalajara, where at last advices, General Dieguez had 8,000 men in his command.

Increased rebel activity is reported in the vicinity of Vera Cruz where President Carranza's son-in-law, General Candido Aguilar, is in command of the federal troops.

Troops Unconfirmed.

The state department today had no confirmation of a private message received here after last night from Mexico City via Laredo that Carranza had left the Mexican capital for Vera Cruz. The private advices said the president left Mexico City last night accompanied by a guard of troops under General Aguilar.

Official advices from the American embassy at Mexico City said E. F. Greenlaw, the American, and his son, who were killed last Saturday near Mexico City, were robbed at the same time of a part of the company's payroll amounting to 4,500 pesos. Greenlaw was 63 years old and his son 22. Mrs. Greenlaw and a minor child are in Mexico City.

TIMBER CUT IS 75 PER CENT NORMAL DESPITE WALKOUT

Oshkosh, Wis., May 7.—Production in timber camps, saw mills and lumber factories affected by the strike of International Timber Workers, continued in excess of 75 per cent of normal, according to O. T. Swan, secretary of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' association.

More than sixty mills in Wisconsin and upper Michigan are running, according to Mr. Swan, and in no case was the strikers' demand for an eight-hour day with 10-hour pay granted, so far as he can learn.

The mill owners, Swan says, are being supported by public opinion, as the farmers of the northern section oppose shorter hours because the eight-hour day would affect the already depleted supply of farm labor.